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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Garry W. Busboom

Title Lawn Mower Having Flow Control Baffles, etc

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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Prior application Information: Examiner Victor Batson

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106 330 206 165 Design filing fee

107 540 207 270 Plant filing fee

108 790 208 395 Reissue filing fee

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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103 22 203 11 Claims in excess of 20

102 82 202 41 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 82 209 41 ** Reissue independent claims
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105 130 205 85 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or
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139 130 139 130 Non-English specification

147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination

112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to
Examiner action113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after
Examiner action

115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month

116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month

117 950 217 475 Extension for reply within third month

118 1,510 218 755 Extension for reply within fourth month

128 2,080 228 1,030 Extension for reply within fifth month

119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal

120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing

138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding

140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable

141 1,320 241 660 Petition to revive - unintentional

142 1,320 242 660 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

143 450 243 225 Design issue fee

144 670 244 335 Plant issue fee

122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

123 50 123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications

128 240 128 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per
property (times number of properties)146 790 246 395 Filing a submission after final rejection
(37 CFR 1.129(a))149 790 249 395 For each additional invention to be
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